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WITH EVACUATION INEVIT **ABLE RUSSIA SCHEMES** TO SAVE FORCES

### TEUTONS MAKING SUPREME EFFORT

Mackensen Reaches Lublin Railway, Cutting One Line of Russian Retreat.

London, July 30 .- While the Rus- Prepared for Defense But Snipsians face the problem of evacuating Warsaw and surrounding country without losing their armies, they are said to be delivering heavy blows and gaining some local accesses. The Austro-Germans, however, are said to be making a supreme effort to cut them off.

Berlin states Feld Marshall Von Makensen has reached the Chelm-Lublin railway midway between those two cities, and that southeast as far as the Bug river the Russian line has been "shaken."

Mackensen's accomplishment cuts off one line of Russian retreat. Mili-tary observers here point out the Fussians may have retreated further already than has been known and that they surely had prepared for eventual retreat.

It is believed that as soon as the

Germans force the Russians back to the new line the Germans will begin trench warfare there, and turn their attention to the west which has been generally quiet for weeks, except in Vosges."

Berlin anhounced today that hand to hand fighting continues over one position. A Paris statement tonight describes the aeroplane bombariments of German positions near Rheims and a German factory in Alsace which was making asphyxiating gas. It also announced that forty five French acroplanes this morning dropped more than a hundred bombs on the gasoline works in Alsace and on the railroad station nearby. All machines returned safe. It is un-

known what damage they cause. Bad weather is again hampering operations on the Austri-Italian front but Rome announces that Austrian cruisers and torpejo boats were re-pulsed in an attempt to recapture the Austrian Island of Pelagosa in the

London, July 30.—Warsaw, the third city of Russia, the goal for which the German armies have been striving since October is at last in straing since October is at last in the throes of abandonment. Germans in overwholming numbers are at the gates of the Polish capital. Dis-patches both from the city it self and from Petrograd say that further re-sistance would be unwise. The, fall of the city is expected hourly. The problem is now how to remove Russian armies intact. They the threatened from the south by the

The Varsaw postoffice has already been shifted to some point castward. The populace has been warned to remain calm. Presumably the Russian troops for several days have been F. H. SAUNDERS CHAIRMAN at o ping the city of everything of mi. tary value. German aviators are

hovering over the city.

According to the German advices plans have been correleted for a triumphant entrance of the German emperor accompanied by the empress emperor accompanied by the empress with Warsaw captured a great wave of enthusiasm will sweep the central empires. It is predicted they will then seek to force a pause in the warfare in the east, meanwhile throwing the west with the idea of resuming the battering toward Calais and perhaps towards Paris.

In the west little worthy of note is the prediction of the Atlanta reserve bank.

Miss Vanderbit Hurt.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Suffering from a broken blood vessel, Miss Cornella Vanderbit, the young daughter of the late George W. Vanderbit, is in the Biltmore hospital, where she underwent an operation.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* STEAMERS SUNK; BOTH CREWS SAFE

London, July 30.—A German submarine today sunk the Norwegian steamer Trondhjemsjor. The Belgian steam-er Prince was sunk by striking a mine. Both crews were

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SNIPERS PICKED OFF TWO MARINES OF LANDING PARTY

### ADMIRAL WARNED ATTACK PLANNED

pers' Shots Were Only Disorder.

Washington, July 30 .- Two Americans of the landing force from the cruiser Washington were killed last night from ambush at Port Au Prince, accordin gto a message received to-day from Admiral Caperton. The marines returned the fire and there was no further disturbance. The men killed were William Gompers, Brook-lyp, and Casen S. Whitehurst, Nor-folk.

Admiral Caperton reported he had been warned the town would be at-tacked about eight o'clock. He prepared for denfense, but the only dis-order was when a sliper killed two Americans.

Before the attack came Almiral Cperton had asked for reinforcements in order to police the town properly and the battleship Connecticutt with

and the battlessip Connecticutt with five hundred marines will sait from Philadelphia Saturday. All soldiers and citizens of Port Au Prince have been disarnfed. It is vir-tually assured that the United States will reopen negotiations with Haiti States administer the financial affairs of Haiti as was done in San Domingo.

De Facto Rule. Washington, July 30.—Secretary Lansing announced a committee of public safety at Port Au Prince, Hayti had taken charge of the capital and was conducting a de facto government. After the conference with the American naval officers and the American charge d' affairs the committee decided upon th disarma-ment of the city which began yester-

# TO LET CONTRACT FOR DOUBLE TRACK HOLLAND INGREASES

Southern to Start Work Soon on Double Track Greenville to Spartanburg.

Greenville, July 30 .- The contract for the double tracking of the South-ern railway from Spartanburg to from Warsaw to Petrograd. This latter menace, the British press admits is imminent at the hope of the allied countries now is for the continued coming of the Russian army.

The Varsaw postoffice has already been shifted to some

# NEW ORLEANS BRANCH BANK

Washington, July 30.—The federal reserve board today named P. H. Saunders of New Orleans chairman of the board of directors of the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta federal reserve bank.

## French Have New Aeroplane Gun Superior To Any Yet Invented

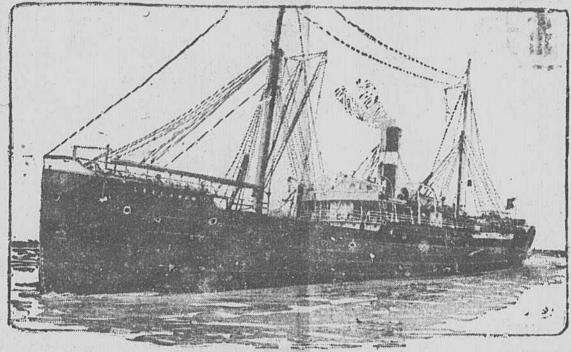
reported to have bombarded a train and torced a German aeroplane to alight are supposed to be the new fliers which are being kept secret but which are said have a new nero gun, the residue of firing an inch and a half shell.

The Germans now haw an aeroplane to alight are supposed to be the new steel plates and is said to be even more powerful.

It was these machines that ended the raids on Paris.

Paris, July 15 .- (By Mail)-The | capable of firing an inch and a half

## American Ship Sunk By German Submarine



north coast of Scotland, Sunday, July with cotton for Russia, which she unlonded at Archangel. Taking a cargo question as in the case of the William

Suggests Exchange of Views by all

to All Concerned.

Lovers of Peace in Ladeavor

London, July 30.—A Rome dispatch tonight says the Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, printe a letter by the Pope to the heads of all beiligerent countries, inviting all the

Berlin, July 30.—(Wireless to Say-ville)—A Madrid dispatch to the Ov-orscas news age.cy says a Spanish newspaper reports from Rome that

the pope is preparing a great action through the episcopate of belligerent

countries with the object of securing an armistice.

HER STANDING ARMY

Million Trained Officers

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law and provdies for the eventual in-

Holland to approximately five hun-

dred and fifty thousand officers and men, instead of the three hundred and

Ameterdam, July 30.—The anti-war council at The Hague was appeal-ed to all European powers in pro-test against the prolongation of the

war. It is the intention of the coun-cil to sound the government of the

Netherlands on August 1 with a view to inducing it to sound the belliger

Eight Killed in Mine Accident.

Elizabeth, Penn., July 30.-Eight were killed and twelve injured this

afternoon at the Patterson mine of the United Coal Co., near here when

a cable haaling twelve cars up an in-

Two Sples Executed.

Loudon, July 30.—It was officially announced tonight that two prisoners convicted of espionage by general court marifal on July 18th and 17th were executed today:

Wilson to Refurn Soon

Cornish, July 20.—President Wil-son Lians to return to Washington-the last of the week.

ents on the possibility of peace.

TO WARRING NATIONS.

thirty thousand now under arms.

PEACE PARTY APPEALS

to Arrange Terms Satisfactory

sunk by a German submarine off the mander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have 25. She had left Galveston May S given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel. Thus has been raised the

The American ship Leelanaw was of flax, she was boarded by the com-unk by a German submarine off the mander of a German submarine when Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans de has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, might have been done with her cargo

COUNTY GRAND JURY LEAVES INQUIRY WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES

### THE TOTAL KNOWN **DEAD NOW 835**

friends of peace to united with him in trying to end the war. The letter suggests an exchange of views "in the endeavor, if possible, to arrange as-pirations so that all hould be conten-ted." Labor Leaders Declare Redfield Inquiry Will Be Whitewash for Federal Inspectors.

> Chicago, July 30.—The investiga-tion of the Eastland disaster was conand to Secretary of Commerce Fod-field's inqury. The county grand jury ceased its inquiry, the state's jury ceased its inquiry, the state's atorney deciding it had not sufficient jurisdiction.
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> Labor leaders declare the Redfield inquiry will be nothing but a white-

wash for federal inspectors.

The total known dead is now eight

hundred and thirty five, with a hun-dred an dsixty one still missing.

New Law Provides for Over Half Chicago, July 30.—The work of raising the Eastland proceeded slowly today. The big vessel was encir-cled with heavy cables and large pan-Launches dragged the river for Sodies. The body of a wo-man was taken from the cabin. This The Hague, July 30.—The first chamber today adopted the new duties morning's figures showed the identifled dead at 883; unidentified deat 2; Western Electric company's list of missing, 236. Total 1,071. crease in the total trained soldlers of

> Chicago, July 30.—The federal and state grand juries and a hoard repre-senting the steamboat inspection ser-vice resumed their inquiries today to vice resumed their induries today to place the responsibility for the East-land disaster. As a result of Judge Landis' instructions the investigation of the federal grand jury will cover every phase of the construction and operations of the vessel. Captain Henry Pederson of the Estland de-clared that he would make a fight to prove hi innocence and declared the responsibility was not his. He often noticed the boat list, but it never was serious. He believed the engineer knew his duties and business. "I had certain duties to perform and my power was limited to those. I carried out orders to the best of my ability.'
> The city officials began an investigation of every excursion and passen-ger vessel plying out of Chicago.

> > Russians Want Cotton.

New York, July 30 .- A possible seans of shipping large quantities of cotton direct to Russia regardles Eng'and or Germany is sought by Sarruel Glushanek of Windau, Russia, who arrived on the steamer Kursi from Acangel. He is an official representative of the Moscow and Win-day railway and of the cotton manudacturers of that district. After a conference with the cotton exchange members he will make a tour of the south to tak with coton dealers.

New | aw Means He Can Get no Further Clemency Unless Prison Commission Recommends

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.-The Georgia senate today unanimously passed a bill containing a clause providing the state prison commission recom-

Senator Eakes, author of the bill, said he inserted this clause after Leo M. Frank's death sentence was com-

# REWARD FOR NEGRO REPORTED LYNCHED

Abbeville Slayer Alive in Birmingham-Governor Offers 350

ning this morning offered a reward ed.
of \$50 for the apprehension and delivery of Charles Robinson, a negro alleged to have slain Lucius Crittendon a white man, in Abbeville county on July 11, 1915. Robinson was erroneously reported to have been reneously reported to have been forgiveness on those responsible for lynched and many of the papers of his conviction. He paid a tribute to the State had long editorials commenting on the slaying of the negro. The his wife. She bade him farewell menting on the slaying of the negro. However Robinson is still alive and is the hadren been been been supported. reported ot be in Birmingham, Ala.

GOMPERS DENIES CHARGE FOREIGN INTEREFENCE.

Washington, July 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of 'abor in a reiteration of the charge that foreign influence have been working to make strikes in the United States called upon the working men to discountenance such

WHITE MAN AND NEGRO ELECTROCUTED IN KENTUCKY

Eddyville, Ky., July 30.—Turner Graham, 20 years old, a white man, and Will Lane, 25, a negro, have been McMurtry in Hardin county and Lane killed his wife at Pineville.

Los Angeles, July 30.—Col. Theo-dore Roosevelt, who today was on his

### \*\*\*\*\*\* NEGRO BEATS WOMAN TO DEATH WITH HATCHET

Murphysboro, Ills., July 30. Mrs. James H. Martin, wife of an attorney, was beaten and hacket to death with a hatchet in her home today. Joe Deberry, a negro, was ar-rested. A mob formed and sheriff took the negro to Marion, where he met another mob. He finally jailed the negro at Harrisburg.

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DECLARED HE WAS NOT GUILTY BY DEED, CON-SPIRACY OR OTHERWISE

### **FACED ORDEAL** WITH IRON NERVE

Body Removed to Wife's Home in New York-Will Be Buried Monday.

New York, July 30.—The body of former police lieutenant Chas. Becker who died in the electric chair at daybreak this morning in Sing Sing prison protesting his innocence, was brought the afternoon to Mrs. Beck-er's home here. The body will be buried Monday.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, July 30.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair this morning for in the electric chair this morning for the killing of Herman Fesenthal. He retaned hs composure, and protested his innocence to the last. He went to death with a photograph of his wife planed to his shirt over the heart. His last words, in the prayer for the dying, was "God have mercy on us." There were three shocks and he was pronounced dead at 5:55.

He led the way to his own execution, after having sat up all night. He talked calmly to Deputy Warden

He talked calmly to Deputy Warden Johnson. "I've got to face it," he that no life term prosiner who has receive further elemency except when
the state prison commission recomthe state prison commission recomin and Prison Chaplain Father Curry
of New York was to administer the mends it on the ground of newly dis-of New York, came to administer the last rites and found Becker with his face resting on his hand gazing at the floor. They remained with him to the end.

Witnesses assembled shortly after muted. The bill now goes to the five and he was led to the new execution chamber. When the officials entered the cell Becker rose, took the crucifix and gave Cashin his last message. I'm not guilty by deed, conspiracy, or in any other way of the death of Rsenthal. I'm sacrithe death of Reenthal. I'm sacrificed to my friends. Bear this message to the world and to my friends. Amen." He sighed as he entered the execution room, looked uickly at the double row of witnesses and glanced at the floor and whitened walls. Suddenly as if coming to himself he walked briskly over to the rubber mat, seated himself on the Reward for Arrest.

Reward for Arrest.

Columbia, July 30.—Governor Manover a minute the straps were adjustive this morning offered a reward.

> ter Becker, Becker had requested that he be electrocuted before the York. The funeral will probably be on Sunday.

Mrs. Becker Bearing Up Well.

New York, July 30.—Mrs. Becker is bearing up well, according to her brother, John Lynch, after the strain yesterday. She is resting at home. An undertaker was sent to Ossining to take charge of the body of Charles Becker and the funeral will take place Monday.

FIRST STEP PROBABLE UPON WILSON'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON

### INTERVENTION IS NOT PROBABLE

Officials Preparing to Carry Out Program-Army and Navy Are Prepared.

Washington, July 30-Definite steps toward the restoration of peace in Mexico will be taken immediately after Wilson's return from New Hampshire next week. The specific action to be taken was not disclosed but it was stated authoritatively tonight that the executive departments of the government were preparing to carry out the program determined

Only an unexpected move-in Mexico itself to restore peace would prevent the United States from taking a hand now. Armed intervention is not re-garded as contemplated and it is begarded as contemplated and it is not lieved that most factions are willing for a conference restore peace al-though Carranza is still holding off. Whether in case the conference did

whether in case the conference did not meet the United States would lay an embargo on arms or use United States soldiers to guarantee the transportation of food to starving people is unknown, but the army and navy are known to be ready for any accontagility. eventuality.

Laredo, Texas, July 30. The foo-shortage is serious in northeaster; Mexico, general business is atagina and indications point to a genera closing c/ mines, according to Americans reaching the border. Non-Tampico American farmers have been dividing food with the Mexicans, but now they have only a sufficient amount for themselves.

## INVESTIGATIN ATTACK ON AMERICAN CITIZEN

Washington, July 30.—Representation was sent by the state department to General Zapata via Mexico City regarding the reported assault by Zapta soldiers on Allan Mallory, an American, near Puobla

### IS JAILED FOR KILLING WOMAN

Bamberg Negro Had Been at Large for Year Since Alleged Crime.

Columbia, July 29. Information ou at White Pond several days ago, ed.

Johnson turned his head and the executioner pushed the switch.

During the night he wrote what he termed "My dying declaration" and protested his innocence, and asked forgiveness on those responsible for his conviction. He paid a tribute to hi wife. She bade him farewell

## NATIONAL ABSTAINERS UNION PLAN NATION WIDE MOVEMENT

New York, July 30 .- Plans for a negro. The doctors said that Becker's instion wide temperance movement resistance of the current was remarkable, showing him to be a powerful man. It is expected the body will be removed sometime today to New York. The funeral will probably be

hundred thousand dellars. the arse year.

Moving pictures are expected to aid and traveling exhibitors will be sent them and reach all classes. The movement is the outgrowth of plans of the Churches of Christ in America. representing 30 denominations with a membership of 17,500,000 persons. Rogers said he wouldn't demand pre-hibition laws or urge them, but will show the money waste in the liquor traffic.

## and Will Lane, 25, a negro, have been Japanese Cabinet Will Resign **Following Lead of Minister Oura**

way home, held a conference with leaders of the Progressive party in Southern California just before departing for the east. He would not discuss what took place at the meeting.

March elections. net, headed by Premier Okuma has

Tokio, July 30—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Okuma has resigned. The action follows the resignation yesterday of the minister of the interior Oura after investigation of bribery charges in connection with March elections.

Okuma believed he should fold himself responsible for the action of members of the cabinet and was the first to tender his resignation. The emperor immediately summoned the elder statement for a conference. The cohinet change at this time is unpopular because of the war.